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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: DA TEAM SUMMARY

REF: MSG 2084 DTG 170749 Z JUN 73

1. SUMMARY OF DA TEAM ACTIVITY FOR 17 AND 18 JUN 73 AS  
FOLLOWS:

A. 17 JUN - MET WITH COL ABDUL AZIZ AL- SAYEGH, DCSLOG, KUWAIT  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND MR MOHAMED KHALAF, CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER  
MOD. VARIOUS TYPES TERMS OF PAYMENT AND COSTS FOR FMS FORWARDERS  
AND ADVANTAGES TO GOK FOR CONUS BASED FF. KHALAF INSTRUCTED MOD  
SHIPPING DEPT TO PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF KUWAIT SHIPPING  
COMPANY AGENT WHICH WE NOW HAVE AND WILL PROVIDE TO DS FOR MAP  
DIRECTORY WHEN ALL ADDRESSES ARE RECEIVED. REGARDLESS, MOD DESIRES  
THIS INITIAL FMS PURCHASE TO REMAIN FOB DESTINATION AND WE AGREED.  
KHALAF BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF ITEMS ON 1513 NOT CLEARLY DEFINED  
BY ACCOMPANYING DETAILED DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON WHICH THE CONTRACT  
BECOMES THE SALE AGREEMENT. ALTHOUGH FSN' S SPECIFY THE ITEM,  
HE DESCRIBED EXAMPLES OF PAST MOD PURCHASES IN WHICH COMPONENTS  
OF A MAJOR ITEM WERE SUBSTITUTED WITHOUT MOD KNOWLEDGE AND  
ACCEPTANCE WHICH CAUSED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF PROBLEMS IN KA.  
ASSURED HIM FSN AS DESCRIBED BY TM' S AS SUPPLEMENTED BY 1473  
WOULD BE ITEM RECEIVED. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT MOD WOULD PERSONALLY  
REVIEW AND SIGN ALL FMS CASES, MEETING VERY CORDIAL, BELIEVE  
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WE HAVE ESTABLISHED GOOD RELATIONS WITH KHALAF WHICH EASES UNDERSTANDING OF 1513' S.

B. 18 JUN - MEETING WITH KAF TO DISCUSS CASE HAA AND TO PROVIDE CLEAN COPY OF TOW CASE UAG WAS POSTPONED. CONTACTED MR WINDSOR WASD, CADILLAC- GAGE, WARREN, MICHIGAN TO LOCATE MR M. TOROK RE ARMD CAR DEMONSTRATION. UNDERSTOOD FROM HIS BEIRUT OFFICE MR TOROK WAS IN SAUDI ARABIA HOWEVER HE IS STILL IN ABU DHABI. TOROK NOW SCHED TO ARR KUWAIT ON 19 JUN AND CAR TO ARR ON 22 JUN. DEMONSTRATION WILL PROBABLY BE ON 23 JUN. AS MENTIONED IN REF MSG SALE OF ARMD CAR WILL DEPEND ENTIRELY UPON SUCCESS OF DEMO WHICH IS AT DISADVANTAGE SINCE THE AVAL CAR IS NOT THE TYPE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR PURCHASE.

2. MR VOHS, PM OFFICE AND MR EDWARDS TACOM DEPARTED 19 JUN.

3. OSD REP HAS REQUESTED MR PLUMMER DA TO REMAIN IN KUWAIT UNTIL AFTER THE ARMD CAR DEMO AND RESCHEDULED MEETING WITH KAF LATER THIS WEEK. DEPARTURE NOW SCHED FOR 25 JUN WITH ARR CONUS ON 27 JUN. PLS ADVISE ALCAN.  
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